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This is responsive to the Examiner's Office Action mailed January 8, 2007. Applicants have hereby elected Invention II (claims 12-20) for examination without traverse and withdraw Invention I (claims 1-11) from further consideration.

Applicants have amended claim 12; have cancelled claims 13, 14, 18, and 20; and have added new claims 21-24. Thus claims 12, 15-17, 19, and 21-24 are pending in this application.

The status of all claims and the text of all pending claims are shown above. In the changes made to the claims by the current amendment, ~~deletions are shown by strikethrough, and additions are underlined~~.

Discussion of Inventorship

Applicants certify that the subject matter of the various claims in this patent application was commonly owned at the time any invention covered therein was made absent any evidence to the contrary.

Discussion of Claim Election/Restriction

Inventions I and II are related as product and process of use. Applicants elect to have Invention II (claims 12-20) to be examined without traverse.

Discussion of New Claims

Applicants have added new dependent claim 21-24 relating to Invention II (claims 12-20) to vary the scope of protection and to protect other features of embodiments of the invention. The new claims are supported by the specification and drawings and no new matter has been introduced. The Examiner's consideration of the new claims is respectfully requested. Specifically, new claim 21 is supported by paragraph 0193; new claim 22 is supported by paragraphs 0100 and 0193; new claim 23 is supported by paragraph 0100; and new claim 24 is supported by paragraph 0082.

Conclusion and Conditional Request For Constructive Assistance

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For all of the above reasons, applicants submit that claims are now in proper form, and that the claims all define patentably over the prior art. Therefore they submit that this application is now in condition for allowance, which action they respectfully solicit. If, for any reason, this application is not believed to be in full condition for allowance, applicants respectfully request the constructive assistance and suggestions of the Examiner pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 706.03(d) and § 707.07(j) in order that the undersigned can place this application in allowable condition as soon as possible and without the need for further proceedings. If further issues remain to be resolved, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact the undersigned (949-887-2966) such that any remaining issues may be promptly resolved.

Respectfully submitted,

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